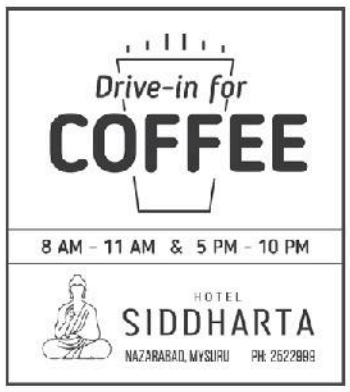

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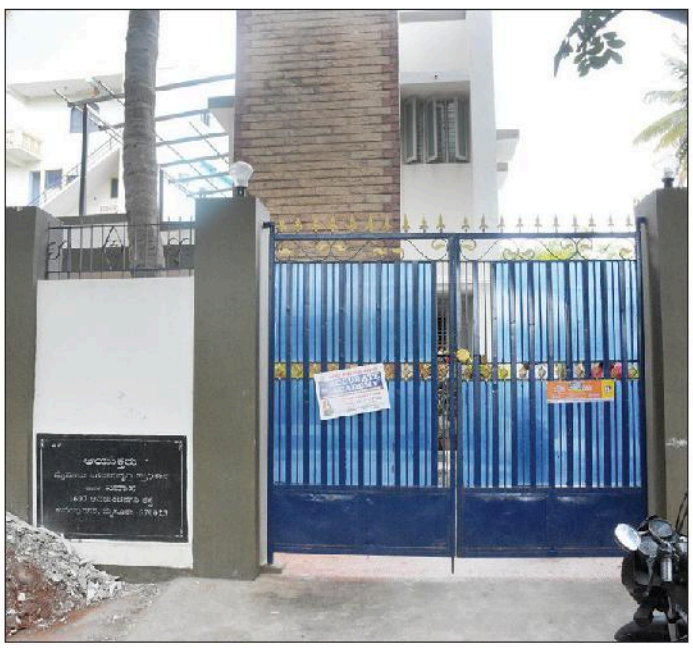
CCTV cameras and DVR VANISH! from MUDA Commr's Official Residence



The front gate of MUDA Commissioner's Official Residence on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar. Picture right shows cables of CCTV cameras hanging on the window grills.

- Eight CCTV cameras and the only Digital Video Recorder missing
- Destruction of evidence suspected

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (RK&BCT)- The site allocation scam engulfing the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has deepened with a shocking twist: CCTV cameras and a Digital Video Recorder (DVR) installed at the MUDA Commissioner's official residence have mysteriously vanished.

The disappearance of the hard drive, which contains video evidence of MUDA documents and people moving in and out of the Commissioner's residence has led many to suspect 'destruction of evidence' to obstruct investigation of the MUDA scam.

This marks a sinister escalation in the scandal, where officials not only openly defied regulations but now appear to be covering their tracks by erasing key evidence of their misconduct.

The official residence of the MUDA Commissioner, located near Apollo BGS Hospitals on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar, is commonly referred to as the 'home office.'

(See CCTV on page 6)

Road Hazard

Vehicles topple, two-wheeler riders in danger as roads turn unmotorable in city industrial areas

Passersby lifting the goods auto that had toppled on the road next to JK Tyre Radial Plant in Hebbal Industrial Area last evening.

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (SBD, RK & KS)- Mysuru, renowned for its tourist attractions, is also home to several well-known industries across various industrial areas in the city.

However, despite the payment of taxes, these industrial areas remain underdeveloped, with road maintenance, including asphalting, neglected for years.

This neglect has resulted in roads riddled with potholes of various sizes and shapes, causing significant inconvenience to motorists. The condition of these roads makes it challenging for heavy vehicles, such as trucks, to travel without damage.

Last evening, a goods auto travelling on the road next to the JK Tyre 2nd Radial Plant, which connects to Hebbal Ring Road, toppled after one of its wheels fell into a massive pothole.

(See ROAD on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 10th September 2024

Winners of Young Scientist Award

Mysuru, Sept. 10- Two Ph.D students from Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology and Regenerative Medicine, Department of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) — H.K. Shreyas and Shuchi O. Charmanna — have received the Young Scientist Award at the National Conference on OMICS in Redefining Healthcare (ORAH-2024) organised by Jubilee Centre for Medical Research, Thrissur, Kerala, recently.

Both are conducting their research study for Ph.D under the mentorship of Prof. Prasanna K. Santhekadur.

Shreyas *Shuchi*

Shreyas bagged the Young Scientist Award in the Oral Presentation of the Bioinformatics section and Shuchi got the Young Scientist Award in the Poster Presentation of the Genomics section.

The National Conference was sponsored by DST-SERB and CSIR.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHEN GENERATIONS COLLIDE: ***Most Indian families are conditioned to believe that the best thing in life is to have a close-knit family, where parents, grandparents, siblings, children and other family members and friends entertain and communicate with each other. This is our comfort zone, our bubble, that we take for granted will always be there. However, as adults, we tend to assume that this atmosphere will continue unchanged, which can lead to discomfort when younger family members assert their independence.***

In today's digital world, teenagers often express their desire for personal space and autonomy, which can be unsettling for seniors. As Renuka Gavrani writes in her book, "The Art of Being Alone," when a teenager says, "Maa, just leave me alone!" it's a sign that they need more personal time and space to manage their lives.

Recently, I experienced a situation that made me realise how younger individuals prioritise their personal interests. We seniors may not have a choice but respect their priorities for harmonious living.

A WhatsApp message invited me to a gathering of family and friends. An RSVP was expected at the earliest. I was initially hesitant but then decided to attend, although it involved a considerable change to my routine, excited to meet loved ones after a long time. I was ready on time for my cousin to pick me up as planned. Unmindful of the traffic situation, merrily driving down, we chatted for nearly an hour before reaching the destination to usher ourselves in. Upon arrival, a fancy wall mirror welcomed us with a wall plaque that read: Some people bring happiness WHEREVER they go; others WHENEVER they go! That unsettled me immediately.

Oblivious to my discomfort, the younger lot were blissfully rushing in, hugging, cooing and smiling for selfies to enjoy themselves. I felt a bit apprehensive as an introvert and decided to leave early. Was I overreacting, or was it a generation gap? I wondered if I needed to grow up or if the host was insensitive to their guests' feelings.

This experience made me ponder the importance of respecting individual boundaries and priorities for harmonious living. As we grow older, we may need to adapt to changing dynamics and learn to appreciate the humour in life, just like the younger generation does.

— Ambuja Narayan in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Largest string cheese ball creates record

Reyes Etla: A Mexican city hosted a successful attempt for a tasty Guinness World Record: the world's largest string cheese ball.

The Oaxaca State Government and the municipality of Reyes Etla teamed up to organise the record attempt.

The cheese makers used a rotating table to create the massive string cheese ball, which is also known as Oaxaca cheese.

The finished ball broke the record at 1,402.58 pounds and organisers said it took 2,641 gallons of milk to create the cheese.

Bowling team breaks record with 2,032 strikes

Kentucky: A quartet of bowlers in Kentucky set a new Guinness World Record by rolling a collective 2,032 strikes in 24 hours.

Louisville residents Steve Wiseman, Trace Wiseman, Kyle Reed and Erik Howard completed their 24-hour bowling marathon Monday at Lane One at Kingpin in Jeffersontown.

They were aiming to take the Guinness World Records title for the most strikes in a 24-hour period in 10-pin bowling with four people, a new category requiring a minimum 1,200 strikes to inaugurate the record.

The men reached the Guinness World Records goal about 14 hours into their attempt and kept going for the rest of the 24 hours, ending with a total 2,032 strikes.

The Wiseman brothers already hold the world records for most pins knocked down in 24 hours by a team of two and the same record for a team of four.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Tobacco smoke is a major contributor to respiratory diseases, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and lung cancer. Quitting smoking is one of the most impactful steps for lung health.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant - Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Falkia Khan enters Hi-Vibe Book of World Records

Mysuru, Sept. 10- Falkia Khan, the Brand Ambassador of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), has set a record in Hi-Vibe Book of World Records as an 'Exceptional Achievements of a Young Girl in Her Academic and Non-Academic Domain' for energetic achievers platform.

Daughter of A. Ajaj Ulla Khan and Farheen Khan, residents of Rajivnagar, Falkia is pursuing her 2nd PU (PCMB) at St. Joseph's PU College for Girls in Sathagalli.

Falkia Khan

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.56 feet**	Today's level **2,283.69 feet**	Today's level **2,858.76 feet**
Last year's level **98.08 feet**	Last year's level **2,275.64 feet**	Last year's level **2,857.27 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.44 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.46 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.57 feet**
Today's Inflow **9,053 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **4,873 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,677 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **6,904 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **3,017 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,900 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Koalas are not bears. They are not placental or 'eutherian' mammals, but MARSUPIALS, which means that their young are born immature and they develop further in the safety of a pouch. It's incorrect to call them 'Koala bears' — their correct name is simply 'Koalas.'***
- ***Koalas are mostly nocturnal. Nocturnal animals are awake at night and asleep during the day. Koalas, however, sleep for part of the night and also sometimes move about in the daytime. They often sleep for up to 18-20 hours each day.***
- ***Koalas share more common features with Kangaroos than true bears.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Dear Sir, when I subscribed to your magazine a year ago, you stated that if I was not satisfied with the magazine at the end of the year, I could have my money back. Well, I would like to have it back now. On second thought to save you trouble, you may apply it to my next year's subscription!

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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.97
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1 Euro	= Rs. 92.73

VOICE OF THE READER

Mysore Airport may not become full-fledged

Sir,

When only two flights operate from the Mysore Airport, it's no surprise that air traffic is declining significantly. Especially when those two flights are to Hyderabad and Chennai — cities well-served by multiple trains running almost every day.

The Government must resume flights to smaller cities, where passengers can easily take connecting flights to major destinations.

Flights to Hubballi, Goa, Kochi and Pune would allow passengers to connect to larger cities like Mumbai, Delhi and Kolkata. This would save considerable travel time for passengers, without the need to wait for runway extensions or the operation of larger aircraft.

Given the pace at which our Governments work, it seems unlikely that Mysuru will become a full-fledged airport anytime soon.

Restarting smaller flights to other cities would undoubtedly boost passenger traffic. I hope our MP and the authorities act on this as Dasara approaches.

—Kala Chary
Bogadi 9.9.2024

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 10- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its 2nd quarterly maintenance works at RK Power Distribution Centre, there will be disruption in power supply on Sept. 11 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Thonachikoppal, Amma Complex, New Kantharaj Urs Road, RTC Complex, Aravindnagar, Kuvempunagar 'M' Block, Aniketana Road, Paduvana Road, Saraswathipuram 1st to 4th Block, Vishwamanava Double Road, Panchamantra Road, 'M' Block Library, Panduranga temple, Vivekananda Circle, Vivekanandanagar, EWS Ganapathy Temple, Canara Bank, B.G.S Balajagath School, SBM Colony, Surya Layout, Nimishamba Layout, Kandayanagar 3rd Stage, Giriyappa Ningegowda Layout, Temple Bell Layout, Mahalingeshwara Temple, Kabini Layout, SMS School Layout, Kandaya Layout, Hamsa Layout, Gagana Shekar Layout, Huli Narayanappa Layout, Bhavya Bharati Layout, MDCC Bank Employees Layout, T.K. Studio Layout, Kandaya Layout 2nd Stage, Tapovana, Annapurna Layout, MDCC Layout, Srirampura, Preethi Layout, DVG Layout, T.K. Ram Layout, Chidananda and Raksha Layout, Ramakrishnanagar K Block, Vasu Layout, MUDA Employees Layout, Madhava Park E and F Block and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, VV Mohalla Division.

National Lok Adalat on Sept.14

Mysuru, Sept.10 (SPN & DM)- As per the directions of the National Legal Services Authority and State Legal Services Authority, a National Lok Adalat will be held in the District Courts Complex in city and all other Courts in the district on Sept. 14.

According to Senior Civil Judge B.G. Dinesh, who is also the Member-Secretary of Mysuru District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), there are 1,17,013 pending cases in Mysuru City and Taluk Courts of the district, out of which 58,030 are civil suits and 58,983 criminal cases.

Pointing out that more than 30,000 of these cases have been identified for settlement through compromise between the litigants, he said that pre-litigation cases can be settled through mutual consent in the Lok Adalat.

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Milk Producers Co-op. Societies' Employees Welfare Assn. inaugurated

Mysuru, Sept.10 (MTY & DM)- The Mysuru District Milk Producers Co-operative Societies' Employees Welfare Association has come into existence.

MyMUL (Mysuru Milk Union Limited) President R. Cheluvaraju inaugurated the Association at a programme held at a Kalyana Mantap near Bannur Road junction on Alanahalli Ring Road here on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, Cheluvaraju said that milk production in the district has hit a new high and measures have been taken to manufacture more milk products.

Pointing out that the popular Nandini brand milk and other products of KMF is being sold in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and other States, he said that efforts are being made to make 'Nandini' a global brand, for which all Milk Producer Unions have joined hands.

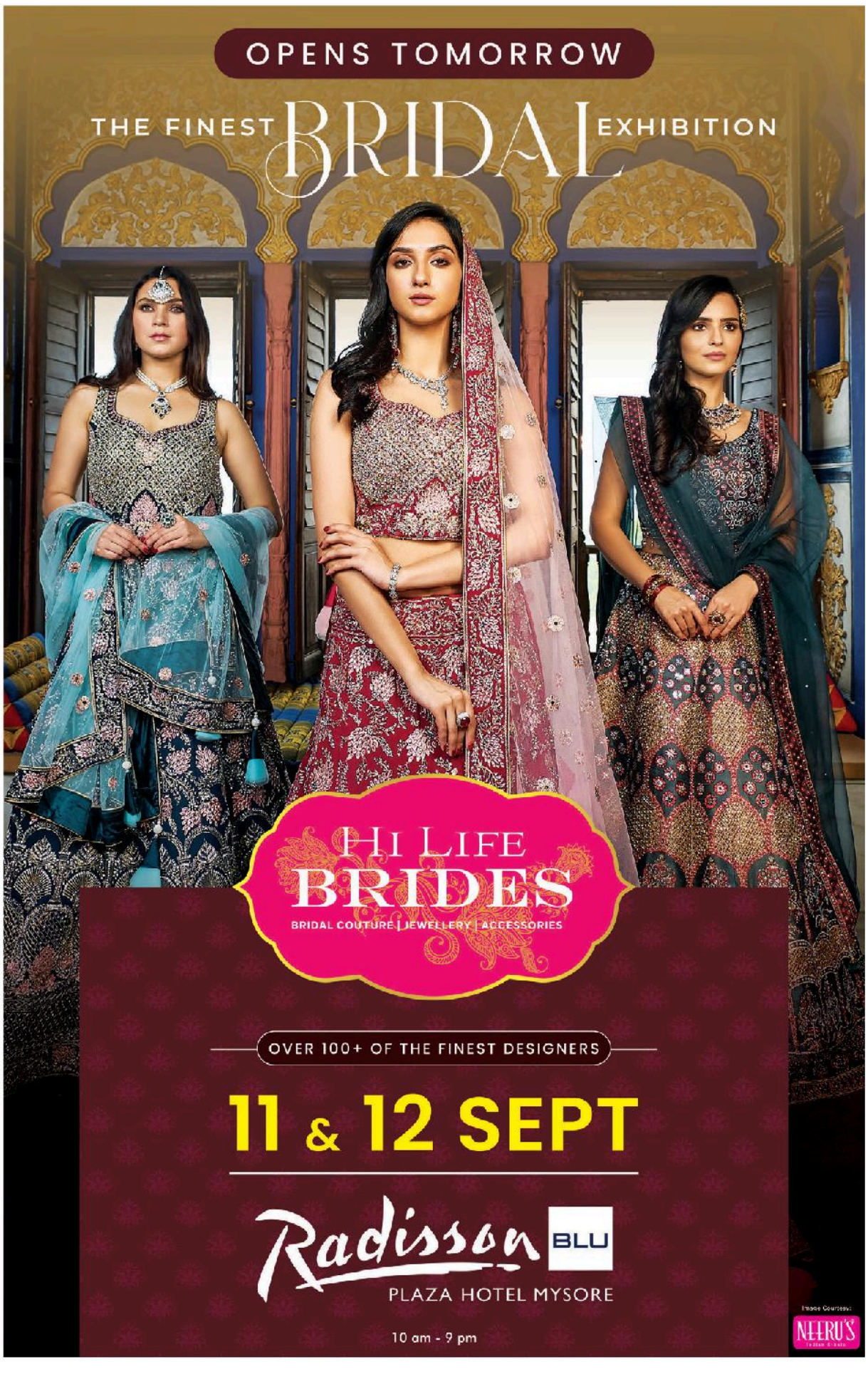
Noting that the Milk Producers Co-operative Societies are also helping the staff and farmers, Cheluvaraju said that dairying has come to the rescue of farmers who are devastated by crop loss due to drought or floods.

He called upon the staff of Milk Producer Co-operative Societies to work for the welfare of farmers with a mindset that farmers work is God's work.

He further assured that MyMUL will make efforts to fulfil the demands of the District Milk Producers Co-operative Societies' Employees Welfare Association.

MyMUL Director A.T. Somashekar, State Milk Producers Co-operative Societies Federation President S. Shivanagappa and Association President R. Mangala too spoke on the occasion.

MyMUL Directors Leela B.K. Nagaraj, B. Neelambike Mahesh, K. Umashankar, Om Prakash, K.G. Mahesh, A. Shivagami Shanmugam and others were present during the inaugural function of the Association.



NEWS BRIEFS

Job Assistance Mela for teachers

Sakhi Foundation and Surya Charitable Trust, in association with National Computer Saksharata Mission (NCSM) and SSIT Teachers Training Academy, will be holding a free Job Assistance Mela for Montessori, Pre-Primary, Anganwadi and Nursery teachers at Jayalakshmidevi College premises in Ramakrishnanagar from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm on Sept. 16. PUC passed candidates in the age group of 18 to 55 years may attend. Last date for registration is Sept. 14. For registration, contact Mob: 83103-06882 or 99647-90442, according to a press release.

Crash course for KAS exam

S.K. Education Society, a training Institute for competitive exams, located in MUDA Complex 1st Floor, Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, in association with Mysore Institute of Civil Services (MICS), will be conducting a two-month crash course for Gazetted Probationers (KAS-prelims 2024) written exam, at its premises, starting from Sept. 16. For registration, contact Mob: 63645-09489 or WhatsApp: 89044-03555.

Pratibha Puraskar

As part of the Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Sri Basaveshwara Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, for the year 2023-24, Pratibha Puraskar will be presented to the meritorious children of the Society members who have secured above 80% marks in SSLC and 2nd PUC Exams. Eligible students may send a photocopy of their markscard along with two passport size photographs to the Society Office in K.R. Mohalla before Sept. 15. [Ph: 0821-2371623]

Annual General Body Meeting

The 30th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Judicial Department Employees Housing Co-operative Society, Mysuru, will be held at Sita Raghava Prarthana Mandira on Kantharaj Urs Road in Krishnamurthypuram on Sept. 15 at 11 am. [Ph: 0821-2332766]

Free Sinusitis Screening Camp

A free Sinusitis Screening Camp, which began at Suyog Hospital in Ramakrishnanagar yesterday, will be held till Sept. 14 between 10 am and 6 pm. ENT Surgeon Dr. Basavaraju is leading the camp. A 30% discount will be provided for tests prescribed by the doctor. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2566966 or 99863-99862.

BJP bags Chamarajanagar CMC Presidential posts

BJP's Suresh (Ward 28) and H.S. Mamatha (Ward 22), who were elected as the President and the Vice-President of Chamarajanagar CMC in the elections held yesterday, being greeted by the party members.

Chamarajanagar, Sept. 10 (SS&DM)- Beating all odds and belying the expectations of many local political pandits, the Opposition BJP managed to bag the President and Vice-President posts in Chamarajanagar City Municipal Council (CMC), the election to which was held yesterday.

Suresh, a BJP member representing Ward 28, was elected as the President, while H.S. Mamatha, also of the BJP and who represents Ward 22, was elected as the Vice-President in the keenly fought elections.

Suresh and Mamatha of the BJP filed their nomination papers for President and Vice-President post respectively, while R.M. Rajappa of the Congress, who represents Ward 31, filed his nomination for the President post and Abrar Ahmed of the SDPI, who represents Ward 12, filed his nomination for the Vice-President post.

The Chamarajanagar CMC has 31 members, but this number came down to 30 with the disqualification of BSP member Prakash, for his continued absence for meetings. However, the electoral strength of the CMC came up to 32 with the voting rights of Chamarajanagar MLA and MP.

The Chamarajangar CMC has 8 Congress members, 6 of the SDPI, 15 of the BJP and an Independent member. But, the Congress managed to get the support of 17 members including those of MLA and MP and the party had all the possibility of bagging the Presidential posts.

But things turned out differently for the Congress during the polls, when 3 Congress members – R.P. Nanjundaswamy, Neelamma and Bhagyamma — abstaining from voting.

In the polls, the BJP got 15 votes, while the Congress 14, resulting in the BJP winning the two posts by a single vote.

The polls witnessed cross-voting too, with BJP member Mahadevaiah voting for the Congress candidate and Congress candidate Chandrakala voting for the BJP candidate.

The last minute abstention of 3 of its members proved costly for the Congress, while it proved as a boon for the BJP, which ultimately had the last laugh, winning both the President and Vice-President posts.

With the Congress facing embarrassment due to the loss, Chamarajanagar Congress MP Sunil Bose said that the party had issued a whip to all its members to cast their votes in favour of the party. But three Congress members abstained from voting, which resulted in the defeat of the Congress candidates.

The Congress has begun the process of expelling the three members and soon they will be expelled from the party, he said adding that the party was disappointed for having lost the polls.

Soon after its candidates won the Presidential posts, the BJP workers erupted in joy and burst crackers and distributed sweets among the public in celebration.

BJP leaders Ashwathnarayan, M. Ramachandra, C.S. Niranjankumar, Prof. K.R. Mallikarjunappa, S. Mahadevaiah, Nijagunaraju, Dr. A.R. Babu, P. Vrishabendrappa, Mudnakudu Prakash, Honnur Mahadevaswamy, Nataraju and others were present.

Two minors among three held for house burglary

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (KS)- Udayagiri Police have arrested a man besides taking two minors into custody on charges of burgling a house at Christian Colony in Rajivnagar and have recovered a 24 gram gold necklace worth Rs. 1.5 lakh and Rs. 50,000 cash from them.

On Sept. 2, Udayagiri Police, who were on their regular patrolling near Eden Garden Layout in Rajivnagar, saw the three (one adult and two minors) moving around in a suspicious manner and questioned them.

As the three did not give proper answers, the Police took them to the Police Station and interrogated them during which they informed that they had burgled a house at Christian Colony. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered the gold necklace and cash from them.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shanthamallappa guided Udayagiri Inspector K.N. Sudhakar, Sub-Inspector B.G. Nagaraju Naika and staff G. Shivaprasad, P.N. Suhil, Prakash Rathod, Rajesab, K. Kariyappa and Nazia Shariff in the nabbing and recovery operation.

House burgled at Srinagar

In another incident, burglars have decamped with gold, silver and cash from a house at Srinagar in city.

The burglary took place at the house of B. Shivashankar in Srinagar 'B' Block.

Following Ganesha Chaturthi, Shivashankar, along with his family members, left for his native place Bidaragodu at about 1 pm on Saturday. When they returned the next day at about 10.30 am, they found the lock of the front door broken and on entering and inspecting the house, they found 62 grams gold jewellery worth Rs. 2.95 lakh and silver articles worth Rs. 18,000 and Rs. 30,000 cash kept in the almirah, stolen and lodged a complaint.

Mysuru South Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Youth commits suicide

M. Chethan

Nanjangud, Sept. 10 (KS)- An 18-year-old youth, who got angry after his parents refused to buy him new clothes, committed suicide by hanging self at his house in Ashokapuram in the town on Sunday.

The deceased youth is M. Chethan. On Saturday, his parents had gone to another place and on Sunday, Chethan called his father Mahadevaiah and asked him to buy him new clothes to which his father reportedly asked him to come to the place he was so that he could buy him clothes.

But Chethan ended his life by hanging self on Sunday night, Police said.

Nanjangud Town Sub-Inspector Prakash Maddur visited the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to the Government Hospital.

After the post-mortem, the body was handed over to the family members.

Mandya female foeticide case

Three more arrested; number of arrests goes up to 18

Shankar Naveen Jabbar

Mandya, Sept. 10 (KS)- Mandya Police have arrested three more persons involved in the female foeticide cases in Pandavapura, Bellur and Melukote Police limits taking the number of arrests to 18.

The Police have seized a four-wheeler used for the crime from the accused.

Those arrested are Shankar, Naveen and Jabbar.

All the three accused have been remanded to Judicial custody on Sunday.

High Court posts MUDA case hearing of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to Sept. 12

Bengaluru, Sept. 10 (KMS, BS & Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court on Monday adjourned the further hearing on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's plea, challenging the legality of Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's sanction for his prosecution in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site scam, to Sept. 12 at 12 noon.

Siddaramaiah

The Single-Judge Bench of Justice M. Nagaprasanna, which is hearing the case, instructed the advocates of both the parties to complete their arguments on the same day (Sept. 12), making a clear cut observation that there would be no end to the arguments, if prolonged further.

Addressing Senior Supreme Court Advocate Manu Singhvi, appearing for the applicant (CM Siddaramaiah), through video conference, Justice Nagaprasanna asked whether he would be appearing at the Court in person on Sept.12, for which the latter replied with a yes.

AG Shetty's arguments

Earlier, Advocate General (AG) Shashi Kiran Shetty, representing the State, asserted that only the Police are authorised to conduct such inquiries under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, which governs investigations into public officials.

He referred to Lalithakumari case, stating that, there is a need for preliminary inquiry before filing FIR, but not for conducting inquiries under Section 17A.

When Justice Nagaprasanna, asked about the prerequisite permission essential under Section 17A, AG Shetty cited the Supreme Court directive about the preliminary inquiries into the nature of cases. With MUDA case being a 22-year-old case, there is a need for a preliminary inquiry, with even the Central Government drafting the guidelines in this regard.

Lakshmy Iyengar's observations

Senior Counsel Lakshmy Iyengar, representing complainant Snehamayi Krishna, made a pointed argument that Siddaramaiah's tenure was marred by key decisions related to MUDA scam, linking him directly to the questionable actions.

Iyengar traced Siddaramaiah's involvement back to his time as Deputy Chief Minister in 1996, continuing through his term as Chief Minister from 2013 to 2018. She argued that crucial decisions involving land de-notifications — where government-acquired land is returned to private ownership — occurred under his leadership. This, she claimed, clearly connects Siddaramaiah to the allegations of power abuse and mismanagement of public resources.

The crux of the legal debate revolves around whether the Governor adhered to the proper protocols in granting permission to prosecute Siddaramaiah.

Preliminary probe needed

Advocate General Shetty contended that a Police-led preliminary inquiry is a legal prerequisite for such a sanction, a step allegedly bypassed by the Governor, casting doubt on the legitimacy of the entire process.

In contrast, Iyengar underscored that Siddaramaiah's involvement in the MUDA decisions was not coincidental, but a direct consequence of his political influence during his time in office. She argued that the questionable land transactions at the heart of the scam took place under Siddaramaiah's watch, pointing to a clear connection between his leadership and the alleged corruption.

HC extends JC of Darshan, 16 others to Sept. 12

Pavithra Gowda

Bengaluru, Sept. 10 (KMS & BS)- The Judge of 24th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Court has further extended the **Judicial Custody (JC)** of actor Darshan and 16 other accused in the murder case of Renukaswamy of Chitradurga, to Sept. 12.

Following the end of period of judicial custody of all the 17 accused on Sept. 9 (Monday), they were produced before the Court through video conference, from the respective jails they are currently lodged, in different parts of the State.

Darshan, the Accused-2 in the case was produced before the Court from Ballari Central Prison, while Pavithra Gowda, the Accused-1 in the case was produced from Parappana Agrahara Central Prison, Bengaluru, while the remaining accused were produced from the jails in Mysuru, Ballari, Shivamogga, Dharwad, Belagavi, Kalaburagi and Vijayapura.

After the accused were produced before the Court, the Public Prosecutor sought time to physically provide the copies of the charge sheet to the counsels of all the 17 accused, to which the Judge obliged.

The submission was made to the Court that, with the accused lodged in different jails of the State, the bail process would be delayed further, if the charge sheet has to reach the hands of the accused. All the accused have been produced before the Court through video conference and the charge sheet can be given to their respective advocates upon their (accused) consent.

The Judge sought information on the advocates appearing for other accused Nandeesh, Raghavendra, Jagadish, Pavan, Anukumar, Dhanraj, Ravishankar, Vinay, Pradoosh, Nagaraj, Lakshman, Deepak Kumar, Karthik, Keshavamurthy and Nikhil Nayak.

'Stop media from revealing charge sheet info'

Darshan

Darshan has filed an application at the High Court seeking a order restraining media from revealing the contents of the charge sheet filed by the Police in Renukaswamy murder case.

The advocate appearing for Darshan has contended that, the charge sheet contains information on the role of his client in the murder case. There are also crucial details related to how Renukaswamy was tortured. Hence, the Court should restrain media from screening such details, the advocate added.

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7.	साक्षात्कार की तिथि एवं समय Date & Time of Interview	18.09.2024 (बुधवार), 10.00 बजे 18.09.2024 (Wednesday), 10.00 Hrs
8.	साक्षात्कार हेतु रिपोर्टिंग समय Reporting time for Interview	फॉर्म उसी दिन 08.30 बजे से 10.30 बजे तक जारी की जाएगी । 10.30 बजे के बाद फॉर्म जारी नहीं की जाएगी । Forms will be issued from 08.30 Hrs. to 10.30 Hrs. on the same day and will not be issued beyond 10.30 Hrs.
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CCTV cameras vanish

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The post of MUDA Chairman is typically handed to a loyalist of the ruling party, often someone from Mysuru. Given that the appointee usually has a house in the city, the official residence is seldom used — except for occasions when the Commissioner seeks a quiet retreat or needs to hold secret meetings.

In the past MUDA Commissioners used to be IAS Officers but since over a decade for some reason KAS Officers came to occupy that office.

It is a common practice for files that remain pending during office hours to be brought to the Commissioner's residence by the staff, where the Commissioner reviews and clears them after office hours.

Bypassing office procedures

Insiders at MUDA reveal that during the tenures of Dr. D.B. Natesh and G.T. Dinesh Kumar as MUDA Commissioners, they, along with their close associates and an inner circle of officers, routinely approved site allocations on a 50:50 basis. They would then issue official notifications and memorandums from their home offices, often after office hours.

Dinesh Kumar, in particular, is reported to have bypassed the official process and prepared unauthorised notifications and memorandums fully from his home office both day and night. According to MUDA insiders, he was heavily involved in allocating prime sites in Mysuru based on personal preferences and whims.

Avoiding public scrutiny

It is alleged that every night, intermediaries, real estate entrepreneurs and close associates would frequent the Commissioner's home office. However, to avoid attracting public scrutiny, they would park their vehicles on nearby streets, maintaining a discreet distance from the Commissioner's official residence.

For security purposes, eight CCTV cameras were installed at the front, exterior and rear of the MUDA Commissioner's home office, along with a Digital Video Recorder (DVR) system capable of storing up to three months of footage.

During periods when land allocations at a 50:50 ratio, along with incentive and alternative site approvals, were being processed more aggressively at the home office, there was a noticeable surge in visitors to the Commissioner's home office, often late into the night.

MUDA Commissioners had a Special Home Office !

It is now coming to light that as more and more illegal sites were allotted and as such transactions increased, the MUDA Commissioners found it difficult to conduct 'business' in their official home office and had allegedly rented an apartment and a house to conduct 'illegal business.'

It has been alleged that one Commissioner had rented an apartment on Lalitha Mahal Road where he would conduct business post 8 pm.

***SOM* spoke to some residents of the apartment who confirmed that they had indeed seen the MUDA Commissioner in the apartment on the ground floor where a stream of people would often visit with file folders. They said the Commissioner was seen in the apartment till late in the night after which he would lock up and leave the premises.**

Another Commissioner, it seems, had rented a house in Dattagalli where he too, like his predecessor, would conduct business for his 'special customers.'

Sources in Mysuru real estate market and in the MUDA Office told *SOM* that one of the Commissioners would hardly come to the office and had made his 'Special Home Office' the unofficial MUDA Commissioner's Office !

Wiping out evidence

DVR may have captured crucial footage of these activities. Consequently, there is a growing suspicion within MUDA that the CCTV cameras and DVR were deliberately removed to destroy potential technical evidence of these illicit operations.

The visible, disconnected wires at the locations where the CCTV cameras and DVR were once installed at the MUDA Commissioner's home office confirm that these security devices had been operational and have been disconnected now.

However, their sudden disappearance raises a critical question: Did the engineers responsible for maintaining the equipment or the officers responsible for maintaining stock books and other valuable inventory or even the security staff not notice their absence? If they did, why was the matter not reported to the Police? This glaring oversight remains a perplexing and suspicious issue.

Officials unaware

There are also claims that valuable furniture has gone missing from the MUDA Commissioner's official residence. However, R. Srinivas, the Assistant Executive Engineer of the Building Division, told *Star of Mysore* that he is unaware of any such incidents.

Assistant Engineer Cheluvaraju revealed that when he assumed responsibility for the Commissioner's quarters, no stock list was provided, and the CCTV cameras and DVR were not included, suggesting that he was not accountable for these items.

Meanwhile, Suresh, the Assistant Engineer of the Electrical Division, clarified that his duties are limited to paying electric bills and maintaining the generator, and he has no knowledge of the cameras, DVR or other electronic equipment.

In that case, the pressing question arises: Who exactly is responsible for the maintenance of MUDA property, including the Commissioner's home office? Is there no designated authority to report or investigate the disappearance of these items? The lack of accountability surrounding the missing equipment and furniture points to serious lapses in oversight and raises concerns about the management of MUDA assets.

Meanwhile, it appears that repairs are also underway at the official residence of the MUDA Commissioner.

'Will investigate the issue'

"I will thoroughly investigate the disappearance of the CCTV cameras, DVR, and some furniture items from the Commissioner's official residence and seek information from the relevant authorities. The responsibility for managing these assets lies with the Building Division, and it appears they were not recorded in the stock book nor checked during the transition of Commissioners. As managing Government building assets is also part of our duty, I will take the necessary steps to address this issue," said the present MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan.

Road Hazard

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Recent rain had filled the potholes with water, making it difficult for the driver to identify and avoid them.

Fortunately, the auto driver sustained only minor injuries, and passersby assisted in lifting the fallen vehicle.

This road, under the jurisdiction of the Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC), is heavily used by employees of local industries as well as trucks transporting raw materials and finished products. However, navigating this road is a daunting task for truck drivers and other motorists.

There have been multiple reports of two-wheeler riders, especially women workers, falling off their scooters and suffering injuries due to the poor road conditions. The lack of even basic road infrastructure hampers industrial development. A good road is crucial for industry growth, yet the stretch in the Hebbal Industrial Area remains in disrepair.

Despite numerous complaints from industries and the public to the Hootagalli CMC regarding the urgent need for road repairs, no action has been taken to address the issue or even to patch the road, according to local residents.

2,500 industries in 5,500 acres

Since the formation of Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) two years ago, industrial areas including Hootagalli, Belavadi, Koorgalli, Hebbal, and Belagola have been incorporated into its jurisdiction.

These areas encompass approximately 5,500 acres, hosting around 2,500 micro, small, medium and large industries. These industries manufacture over 2,000 different products, which are distributed nationwide.

In the past two years, these industries have contributed approximately Rs. 40 crore in taxes to the CMC and have paid Rs. 15,000 per acre for maintenance to the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB).

While the KIADB handles streetlight maintenance, the Hootagalli CMC, responsible for road upkeep, drainage and cleanliness, has yet to undertake any significant development work in these industrial areas. As a result, despite regular tax payments, the industries have been deprived of basic infrastructure, particularly well maintained roads.

Industrialists, local residents, and employees have repeatedly urged the authorities to repair and maintain the severely damaged roads.

In response, Hootagalli CMC Commissioner Chandrashekar announced this morning to *Star of Mysore* that Rs. 20 crore has been sanctioned for the development of roads near major companies and industries such as Infosys, Rane Madras, JK Tyre Radial Plant and HPCL.

The Commissioner assured that the roadworks will commence soon and that the CMC will ensure regular maintenance of these roads.

Obituary

R. Anthony Raj

Mysuru Sept. 10- R. Anthony Raj (62), a resident of Hale Kesare, passed away following a heart attack at a private hospital in city this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar in a day or two, according to family sources.

Isabella Mathias

Isabella Mathias (85), wife of Camil Saldanha and a resident of No. 5, 8th Main, 6th Cross in Saraswathipuram, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass was held at St. Peter's Church at Bogadi this afternoon, followed by the burial at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Belavadi, according to family sources.

P. Ramesh

Malavalli: P. Ramesh (67), a Document Writer and a resident of Purigali village in the taluk, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place yesterday afternoon, according to family sources.

Provide 'Mane Bhagya'

Former CITB Chairman D. Madegowda writes second letter to CM Siddaramaiah

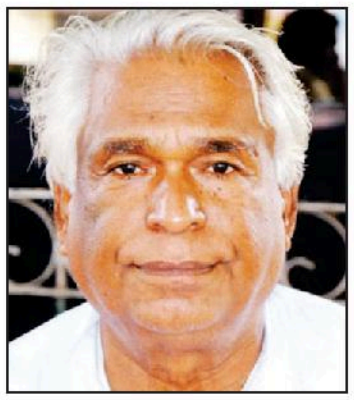
Mysuru, Sept. 10 (BCT)- Former City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) Chairman D. Madegowda, popularly known as 'Mane Madegowda' for his crucial role in the 'Asha Mandira' housing project during his tenure, has written a second letter to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah regarding the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) land scam.

In his first letter, dated Aug. 23, Madegowda — also a former MLC — called on the CM to cleanse MUDA by taking action against those involved and to restore public trust in the institution. He recommended that the investigation into the MUDA scam be handed over to former Lokayukta Justice N. Santosh Hegde, known for his integrity and honest reputation.

In his second letter yesterday, Madegowda praised Siddaramaiah for establishing the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority and for agreeing to provide financial support to the 'Viveka Smaraka' on Narayana Shastri Road in Mysuru.

Sixth guarantee of housing

Madegowda has urged the CM to extend his Government's five guarantee schemes to include a sixth guarantee *'Mane Bhagya'* (House Guarantee), focused on providing housing for the poor and middle-class residents of Mysuru. He emphasised that this initiative would not impose an additional burden on the government, as it is already managing the significant demands of the five existing guarantees.



D. Madegowda

"Instead, the 'house guarantee' will channel funds into the increasingly empty Government treasury. All that is required is to allocate the remaining thousands of MUDA sites to the poor and lower-income individuals. This will allow the long-awaiting aspirants of MUDA sites to finally have their own homes. Furthermore, by distributing MUDA sites to eligible beneficiaries, you will also prevent corrupt individuals from exploiting the system to usurp sites, thus curbing illegal activities," he stated in the letter.

Not a curse but an opportunity

"The poor who receive residential sites and homes will remember your kindness for a lifetime. Don't view the MUDA scandal as a curse; see it as an opportunity. Work towards purifying MUDA. By undertaking such a noble task, you will be remembered not only by the people of Mysuru but also by future generations, much like how they remember the great Krishnaraja Wadiyar," Madegowda noted.

"Providing the sixth guarantee requires only capable and honest officials. Even now, there are dedicated and honest public servants ready to work for the people. Appoint such efficient and sincere officials to distribute sites and houses to the poor. Ensure that no eligible individual is left without shelter across the State," he suggested.

Five areas of priority

Beginning his letter with the quote, "Those who live for the welfare of others are truly alive; those who do not live for others are merely living corpses," Madegowda emphasised that, like him, Siddaramaiah also comes from a background of poverty.

"You understand the pain of the poor very well. As the Chief Minister, you have the ultimate authority to uplift them. Use this power to prioritise their service. Focus on five key areas: food, clothing, housing, health and education," he urged.

"While we have achieved self-sufficiency in food and clothing, our progress in housing has been minimal. The root cause of this stagnation is the corruption within the Government administration and the real estate mafia. The MUDA scam is a direct result of this corruption and land mafia interference, ensnaring you in a vicious cycle," Madegowda wrote, calling for the abolition of the 50:50 ratio in site allocation.

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ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING NOTICE

Urdu Teacher's House Building Co-Operative Society **39th Annual General Body Meeting for the year 2023-24 will be held on 21.09.2024 on Saturday at 10.00 A.M at Majestic Convention Hall, Near Water Tank, Facing Ring Road, 2nd Stage, Rajivnagar, Mysore-19.**

Members of the Society are informed to note this date and attend the meeting without fail. Sri Noor Mohammad President of the Society will preside over the meeting.

Sd/- President
Urdu Teacher's House Building
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CHANGE OF NAME

This is to declare that I, **G.Prakash,** S/o. Ganeshchar, aged about 63 years, residing at # 1951/2, N.S. Road, East Cross, Shivarampet, Mysore- 570001, Karnataka, in my Aadhaar Card bearing No.9615 5913 8462 and PAN Card bearing No.AFTPP0808B my name has been mentioned as **G.Prakash.** In my some other documents my name has been mentioned as **K.G.Prakash** and **Prakash.** All the names of **G.Prakash, K.G.Prakash** and **Prakash** are one and the same and refers to me only.

Previously I used to transact in all the names of **G.Prakash, K.G.Prakash and Prakash.** But now, I used to be called, known and doing Share transaction, Bank transaction and all other transactions in the name of **G.Prakash.** As such it is requested to consider my name as **G.Prakash** for all purposes, vide Affidavit sworn in before Notary **Sri. Mallikarjuna Swamy,** on 28-8-2024.

Sd/ G. Prakash

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Walk in interview at KV Mysuru on 13.09.2024 for various posts to prepare a panel on Contract basis for the session 2024-2025.

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Date	Post & Subject
13.09.2024	POST: TGT- Sanskrit, Social Science, Hindi, English
	POST: Primary Teacher
	Other Posts: Sports Coach, Nurse
Note:	1. Candidates to report along with duly filled application form, original certificates of qualification one set of self-attested copies of Certificate & 2 passport size photographs for registration. 2. No TA/DA will be provided for interview. 3. To download application form eligibility criteria, minimum qualification, salary etc. Please visit the website: https://mysore.kvs.ac.in/

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63rd Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal

Preserving the legacy...

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru, offers grand annual music series yet again with known and unknown musicians. On Sept. 9, the Trust presented a special concert that brought pure joy to the connoisseurs.

Vid. Thiruvarur Girish sang for the first time in Mysuru. Less known in Mysuru, Girish excels as a vocalist. He is the grandson of legendary musician T. Brinda and the nephew of *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* **Vid. Thiruvarur Bhaktavatsalam** who accompanied him in the concert. Girish is known for his dedication to the Veena Dhanammal School, celebrated for its unique compositions and techniques. **Vid. R.K. Shriramkumar** accompanied Girish on violin and **Vid. Arun Kumar** on rhythm pad.

Vid. Thiruvarur Girish presenting a Vocal Concert at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, last evening as part of the 63rd Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru. He was accompanied by Vid. R.K. Shriramkumar on violin, Vid. Thiruvarur Bhaktavatsalam on mridanga, Vid. Arun Kumar on rhythm pad and others.

The very opening of the concert was delightful with Purandara Dasaru's 'Gajavadana Beduve' in Hamsadhwani which the vocalist suffixed with crisp swaras. 'Nijamarmamulanu' by Sri Tyagaraja in a rare Umabharanam raga, less heard in concerts, was a neat presentation. Vanaspati (Bhanumati), the fourth melakarta, was indeed a welcome item, as it is a rare raga with only three known compositions, the other two being 'Brihadamba Madamba' by Muthuswami Dikshitar and 'Eeshwari Jagadeeshwari' by Balamuralikrishna. 'Pariyacharama' by Sri Tyagaraja, prefixed with an appealing alapana was pleasant.

After a couple of fillers, 'Nannugannatalli (Tyagaraja, Kesari) and 'MAmava Meenakshi' (Varali. Dikshitar, Mishra Chapu), the artiste took up the main raga of the evening — Shankarabharana. The ragalapana was extensive with all the expected sangatis and Ramkumar's version of the raga was equally sweet and enjoyed by the audience. The composition was again a rare one — 'ShankarAchAryam BhaktamAnu ShankarAchAryam SmarAmyaham' by Subbarama Dikshitar set to Vilamba Adi Tala was presented majestically with no hurry, also with a detailed neraval at the opening line of the charana 'Parama Gyana lata Ala vAlam' and kalpana swaras with a korupu centering around 'pa' concluding with a muktaya.

Bhaktavatsalam's appreciation and encouragement for his nephew's singing throughout the concert was commendable and his playing both as an accompanist and in Taniyavartanam was breathtaking. But many a time the vocalist could hardly be heard especially in the lower notes. It is a humble request to the senior mridangists to keep the volume of their mridangas loud enough for the audience to enjoy the music of the main artiste. It is true that the concerts with senior mridangists always attract large number of listeners and the main artistes are highly privileged and blessed to have them for accompaniment, because of which they don't speak though their singing is less heard many a time.

It is also true that the concerts with them are elevated because of their very presence and of course with their accompaniment. But it is also important that the audience should be given the opportunity to enjoy the lyrics of our great composers, which is brought to us by the vocalists.

Bhaktavatsalam sir encouraged Arun Kumar and generously allowed him to play and exhibit his talent on the rhythm pad. Taniyavartanam was energetic with Bhaktavatsalam's fingers which created magic and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

After the Taniyavartanam, Girish presented an RTP in Kalyani. The raga development was marked with gamaka oriented sancharas and both the vocalist and the violinist revelled in playing the tanam. The pallavi 'JagannAtha Sahite nAtha Sahite hite te namste' set to Khanda Triputa TAla was made colourful with ragamalika swaras in Todi, KApi and Behag.

The end pieces of the concert were a padam in Mukhari, a javali by Dharmapuri Subbarayar in Behag and 'Sarvam Brahma mayam re re' in Madhuvanti by Sadashiva Brahmendra.

The artiste spoke at the end of the concert and said his main aim is to sing his family compositions and popularise them. Yes, Girish is preserving the legacy with his honest, traditional singing with no added colours.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Annual Day celebrations of Nrityagiri on Sept. 15, 16

Mysuru, Sept. 10- On the occasion of its Annual Day celebrations, Nrityagiri - Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru, will present 'Nritya Sambhrama,' a dance performance by its junior students on Sept. 15 at 10.30 am at Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kala Vedike on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar here.

They will be accompanied by Vidu. Pooja Sugam on natuvanga, Vid. R. Rajeev on vocal, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute.

Ganabharathi Vice-President H.R. Sundareshan, Parampare Secretary P. Krishna Kumar and Mukthaka Sahitya Balaga President Prof. S. Ramaprasad will be the chief guests.

Later that evening, at 6.30 pm, there will be a Bharatanatyam Duet titled 'Nritya Samarpana' by Vidu. Pooja Sugam and Vidu. Samiksha Manukumar, disciples of S. Vijay Kumar.

Vidushis Pooja Sugam and Samiksha Manukumar

They will be accompanied by Vid. R. Rajeev on vocal, Vid. D.V. Prasanna Kumar on natuvanga, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute.

On Sept. 16, at RamaGovinda Ranga Mandira in Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru, in collaboration with the Sapthaswara Balaga, there will be a Hindustani Vocal Recital by Pandit Ramesh Kalkund at 5.30 pm, followed by 'Nritya Samagama,' a Bharatanatyam performance by senior students of Nrityagiri at 6.30 pm.

They will be accompanied by Vidu. Samiksha Manukumar on natuvanga, Vid. R. Rajeev on vocal, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute.

Bharathanjali School of Dance Director Dr. Sheela Sridhar, Aayama Academy Director Dr. Shambhavi Swamy and Sapthaswara Balaga & Nrupathunga School Director & President Krishnappa will be the chief guests.

Make-up and costume is by Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara, Mysuru. For details, contact Dr. Kripa Phadke on Mob: 94487-70741.

Discourses at RK Ashram

Mysuru, Sept. 10- Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, has organised the following discourses at its premises in Yadavagiri in the month of September from 6 pm to 6.50 pm:

Sept. 12: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada.

Sept. 14: Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Divine Family of Shiva and Shakti' in English.

Sept. 15: Swami Yuktheshanandaji speaks on 'Srimathe Saradadevi' in Kannada, according to a press release.

IJCC - Onam Drawing and Painting Competition

Mysuru, Sept. 10- The 11th IJCC - Onam Inter-School Drawing and Painting Competition and Children's Painting Exhibition, organised by the Infant Jesus Catholic Centre (IJCC), will be held on Sept. 15 at the Infant Jesus Cathedral on Hunsur Road, Hinkal.

The competition will be held in four different categories — LKG, UKG & Standard-1 (Category1), Standard 2-4 (Category-2), Standard 5-7 (Category-3) and Standard 8-10 (Category-4).

The topic for the competition will be given on the spot. Winners of each category will be awarded cash prizes, trophies and merit certificates. There will be six consolation prizes in each category. The prizes will be distributed during the Onam celebrations to be held on Sept. 22 at the Infant Jesus Cathedral premises.

Those who wish to participate in the competition should register their names through their school authorities before Sept. 13, according to a press release from IJCC Director Msgr. Thomas Thennattil Augusthy and Convener Joy Chittilappilly.

For more details, contact Mob: 98450-55462 or 81059-50870 or 99000-43355 or 94483-35231.

Srirangapatna Dasara-2024

Mahendra all set to achieve howdah-carrying hat-trick

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (MTY& BCT)- On the occasion of *Nada Habba* (State Festival) Dasara, elephant Mahendra is set to achieve a hat-trick by carrying the howdah in the Dasara celebrations at Srirangapatna in Mandya district.

Although Mahendra arrived with the second batch of elephants this year, he quickly earned the trust of the officials with his impressive demeanour. As a result, he has been entrusted with the honour of leading the Dasara festivities in Srirangapatna once again.

Participating in the Dasara festival for the third consecutive year, Mahendra is poised to play a key role in the *Jumboo Savari* in the coming years. The 41-year-old elephant arrived in Mysuru with the first team in both 2022 and 2023, joining the camp set up at Mysore Palace.

However, due to some confusion and misjudgements this year, Mahendra arrived with the second team. Despite this, he has already begun training alongside the first team's elephant squad.

This year, a total of 14 elephants, including 10 males and 4 females, have been brought from various camps to participate in the Dasara festival. Led by Captain Abhimanyu, who is entrusted with carrying the Golden Howdah, the elephant squad is being provided with nutritious food to ensure their well-being.

Preparing for future roles

With the absence of senior elephants like Balarama, Arjuna, Gopalaswamy and Vikrama, the focus is on gradually entrusting more responsibilities to the younger elephants.

As a result, new approaches and experiments are being introduced each year to prepare them for future roles.

Similar to the Mysuru Dasara, the Srirangapatna Dasara also features a grand procession — though on a smaller scale — where the wooden howdah, carrying the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, is placed on an elephant.

This year, the Srirangapatna Dasara celebrations are set to begin on Oct. 4, one day after the commencement of *Navaratri*. In this context, discussions are on regarding which elephant to send from Mysuru. It has been decided to send Mahendra, who has excelled in the Srirangapatna Dasara for the past two years, once again this year.

A grand procession

The Srirangapatna Dasara will commence from Kirangur Bannimantap, proceed along the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, pass through the main street and market street of Srirangapatna, and conclude in front of the Sriranganathaswamy Temple.

The procession, spanning approximately 4 kilometres, will feature one male elephant, one female elephant and various folk art troupes.

A crane is typically used to place and secure the wooden howdah, weighing around 300 to 400 kg, onto the elephant. Four years ago, during the Srirangapatna Dasara, Gopalaswamy, who was carrying the howdah, was startled by the sound of fireworks and abruptly turned backward, causing a tense situation.

The following year, Mahendra, making his debut at the Srirangapatna Dasara, was entrusted with the responsibility. In his first year, Mahendra performed admirably, upholding the trust placed in him.

As a result, Mahendra successfully participated in the Srirangapatna Dasara last year and is now poised to achieve a hat-trick by carrying the howdah for the third consecutive time. Previously, Captain Abhimanyu achieved a similar hat-trick by carrying the howdah during the Srirangapatna Dasara.

ABOUT MAHENDRA

In 2018, the wild elephant Mahendra was captured in the Kabbalu area of Ramanagara district, where he had been causing disturbances in forest-edge villages.

Captured during the operation, Mahendra was subsequently trained at the Mathigodu Elephant Camp in the Nagarahole Wildlife Sanctuary.

At 41 years old, Mahendra stands 2.75 metres tall, measures 3.25 metres in length and weighs 4,910 kg. With excellent training at the camp, he has become calm and gentle, demonstrating the potential to serve as a future howdah elephant. Mahout Rajanna and Kavadi Mallikarjuna are responsible for his care.

"Mahendra, who took part in last year's Srirangapatna Dasara, is being sent again there this year. However, the decision on which female elephant will accompany him has not yet been made. Mahendra is gentle by nature and has proven his ability to handle responsibilities."

—Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda, Deputy Conservator of Forests

Intl. Shuttler Diya Bheemaiah feted

Olympian Arjun Devaiah presenting the 'Rotary Midtown Wekreate Space Sports Award 2024' to International Shuttler Diya Bheemaiah at an event held at Rotary Midtown Academy in city yesterday. Also seen are** (from left) **Diya's Uncle Ponappa, Rtn. Dr. Kumar, Diya's brother Vishal Uthappa, father Bheemaiah, Rotary Mysore Midtown President Rtn. Kumaraswamy, Secretary Rtn. Elaisar Milton, Rtn. Aiyanna, Rtn. Jaykumar, Rtn. Premsagar, Rtn. Naveenchandra and Diya's mother Kusuma.

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (MK&VNS)- There is no stopping for a person who is dedicated and hunger for success, said Abhimanyu Academy CEO and Olympian Arjun Devaiah, here yesterday.

He was speaking after presenting the 'Rotary Midtown Wekreate Space Sports Award 2024' to International Shuttler Diya Bheemaiah at a ceremony held at Rotary Midtown Academy Auditorium in Hootagalli.

"Reaching the desired goal is not as easy as posting a comment on the social media. It is a penance which one has to practice," he said and added that the teachers and parents have to identify the talent of the students at an young age and encourage them to the pursue their favourite sports.

Taking an exception on usage of mobile phones, Arjun Devaiah said that a person can represent in State and National events only by hardwork and dedication. "However, it is important to stay away from mobile phones while in pursuit of success," he added.

Rotary Mysore Midtown President Rtn. Kumaraswamy, Secretary Rtn. Elaisar Milton, Rtn. Naveenchandra, Rtn. Aiyanna, Rtn. Jaykumar and Rtn. Premsagar from Wekreate Space took part.

Two-day Jalapathotsava at Gaganachukki from Sept. 14

Mandya, Sept. 10 (VNS)- The two-day Gaganachukki Jalapathotsava will be held on Sept. 14 and 15 between 11 am and 10.30 pm at Gaganachukki Falls located in Malavalli.

The event will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Agriculture and Mandya District in-Charge Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy, Tourism Minister H.K. Patil, Kannada & Culture Minister Shivraj Tangadagi and CESC Chairman and Srirangapatna MLA Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda will be present on the occasion. Malavalli MLA P.M. Narendraswamy will preside.

Legislators Madhu G. Madegowda, Dinesh Gooligowda, K. Vivekanand, P. Ravikumar, Darshan Puttannaiah, H.T. Manju and K.M. Uday, MySugar Chairman C.D. Gangadhar, Mandya Urban Development Authority Chairman Nayeem Khan and others will be present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Ambivalent

Pronunciation: am-BIV-uh-lunt (Adjective)
Meaning: Someone described as ambivalent has or displays very different feelings (such as love and hate) about someone or something at same time.
Origin: Ambivalent typically describes either a person who has contradictory feelings about a thing, or the contradictory feelings themselves. For example, someone who is ambivalent about attending an event both wants and doesn't want to go; the person's feelings about attending the event are ambivalent. Ambivalent, along with the noun ambivalence, entered English during the early 20th century in the field of psychology, both terms being borrowings from German. The prefix ambi- means "both," and the -valent and -valence parts ultimately come from the Latin verb valēre, meaning "to be strong." Be careful not to confuse ambivalent with another ambi word, ambiguous, which means "having more than one possible interpretation."
Example: "In 1985 my wife ... suggested that we go to Toronto to see the touring production of 'Cats.' She loved theatre and musicals, while I had an ambivalent attitude. I had been in high school plays and enjoyed reading them, but musicals — not so much." — Charles Schmidtke, The Buffalo (New York) News, 11 Jan. 2024

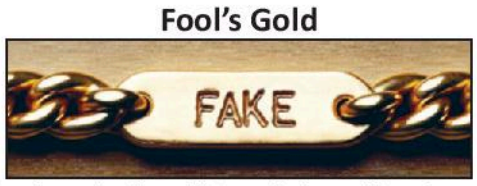
THE ODD WORD

Cathect

To invest emotion or feeling in a particular idea, object or another person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fool's Gold



Meaning: The phrase 'Fool's Gold' is used when talking about an item that its owner believes to be valuable, but that really is not so.
Origin: Fool's gold is a yellow mineral that can be mistaken for gold. When a less-than-knowledgeable miner stumbles upon what he believes to be the mother lode only to discover that the mineral is worthless, he has been said to have come upon fool's gold.
Example: "That investment seemed to be a good one, but I found out that it was fool's gold when it crashed and burned."

QUOTE BOX

Give me a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to place it, and I shall move the world. **—Archimedes**

RIDDLE THIS

How can you drop a raw egg from a height onto a concrete floor without cracking it?

Answer: Concrete floors are very hard to crack.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Ex-India batsman Abbas Ali ___
5 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
9 Bristle
12 __ __ cost : free ? (2,2)
13 Owl's cry or sound of a siren
14 Early morning moisture
15 Recite theatrically or preach noisily
16 Hunts, looks for or seeks
18 Reel or bobbin
20 Dissolute man
21 Sit for an artist
24 Basil-based sauce
27 Small crowns
31 Botham or Chappell of cricket
32 Measure of length
33 Tea
34 Tolerated
35 Present participle suffix ?
36 Harasses or persecutes
38 Tutor or educate
41 Distort or falsify
42 Regrets or repents
44 Female relative
48 Playing the violin
52 Ski lift (1-3)
53 Suffix for enzymes
54 Infant's buggy, in short
55 A measure by which herrings are sold
56 Biological oxygen demand, acronym
57 The badger's home is called this
58 Sharpen by whetting on a stone

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	A	A	■	U	S	S	R	■	D	E	A	R
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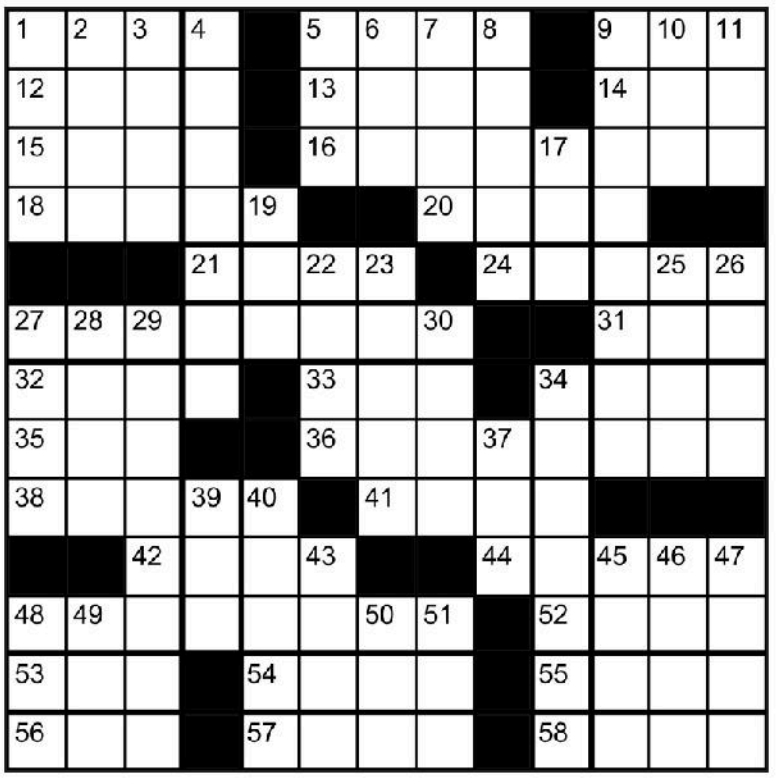
DOWN
1 Obstructs or disallows
2 Nipa palm
3 __ __ uncertain terms : quite emphatically? (2,2)
4 Deteriorate (2,2,3)
5 American Helicopter Society
6 "The Simpsons" bartender
7 Rise rapidly
8 Leather sharpener?
9 Sticking together; tension or traction
10 Very small
11 National Weather Serv.
17 A stage hint
19 Actor Chaney
22 Religious denomination
23 Community spirit
25 Vulgar female
26 Singles
27 Controlled Flight into Terrain
28 Prefix for wine
29 Thought of or considered
30 A Channel Island
34 Charm or captivate
37 Adult males
39 Half-digested food that ruminant chews at leisure
40 Aids
43 Title used in addressing a king
45 Spanish river
46 "The Godfather" co-star
47 Sea bird
48 The __ Four: The Beatles
49 Prefix meaning "equal"
50 Mona Lisa singer __ King Cole
51 Greenwich Mean Time



SUDOKU

	9		3					
8	2			6			5	
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		9	2		8			
	5			7			6	2
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Answer to previous puzzle

2	8	4	6	5	3	1	7	9
1	7	5	8	4	9	3	6	2
3	9	6	2	7	1	4	8	5
8	3	7	1	6	2	5	9	4
5	2	1	4	9	8	6	3	7
4	6	9	5	3	7	8	2	1
7	1	8	3	2	4	9	5	6
9	5	3	7	1	6	2	4	8
6	4	2	9	8	5	7	1	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MU'W HLAK JNIMLQ XL GRAMOWG UTXU UTG

BXL ML UTG BHHL TXW X OAXRG ML UTG WNL

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Stree 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kariya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Anna (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  The Greatest of All Time (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  The Greatest of All Time (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 1 pm, 4.30 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-4)	11.15 am, 6.10 pm, 9.40 pm
Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (E)	(S-1)	7.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.55 am, 10.10 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.35 am, 10 pm
Dollarspete (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	(S-4)	2.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.10 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	11.45 am, 4 pm
The Greatest of all Time (Ta)	:	1.25 pm, 2.45 pm, 4.50 pm
		6.10 pm, 8.15 pm, 9.35 pm
A Day in Dollarspete (K)	:	1.40 pm
Vaazha - Biopic of a Billion Boys (Ma)	:	7 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	7.30 am, 9.45 am, 11.15 am
		1.30 pm, 3 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Te)	:	5.15 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	10.15 am, 2.55 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (E)	:	11.05 am, 4.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	11.35 am, 6.05 pm
Bheema (K)	:	11.45 am
Rehnaa Hai Terre Dil Mein (H)	:	1.25 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	1.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	3 pm, 10 pm
Seventeen Tour 'Follow' Again To Cinemas (Korean)	:	4.50 pm
Anna (K)	:	7.15 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	7.20 pm
35 (2024) (Te)	:	9 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 10.45 am, 11 am
		2.30 pm, 2.45 pm, 6.15 pm
		6.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.15 pm
Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (E)	:	11 am, 7.40 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	1 pm
A Day in Dollarspete (K)	:	1.25 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	4.05 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	7.35 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	9.30 am, 10.45 am, 2.30 pm
		6.15 pm, 10 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Te)	:	3.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (E)	:	10 am, 7.55 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	12.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	1.15 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	4.35 pm, 10.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 10.15 am, 2 pm
		4.20 pm, 5.45 pm, 6:15 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Te)	:	10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10 am
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	10.40 am, 1 pm
Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (E)	:	12.40 pm, 8.05 pm
A Day in Dollarspete (K)	:	2 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	3.05 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	4.40 pm
Anna (K)	:	7.35 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 10)

- **Karnataka State Handicrafts Manufacturers Association:** Valedictory of Wood Inlay Handicrafts Training, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy presides, District Skill Development Officer Narayanamurthy, District Industries Centre (DIC) Joint Director K. Shivalingaiah, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) Assistant Director K.S. Sunil Kumar, Cauvery Emporium Manager Nagendrappa and retd. Dy. Director of DCH S.C. Devaramani chief guests, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vaachana, **5.30 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vid. Harish Sivaramakrishnan, accompanied by Vid. Karthik Nagaraj on violin, Vid. Thiruvarur Bhaktavatsala on mridanga and Vid. Vyasa Vittala on kanjira, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura:** Sampoorna Bhagavatha Pravachana (Discourse) by Vedic Scholar Pandit Purushottamacharya Purohit, Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Uttaradi Mutt premises, Srirampura, **6 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 81472-05326]
- **Sri Andal Mandiram Trust:** Special Discourse by U.Ve. Velukkudi Krishnan Swamy, Trust premises, Temple Road, Vani Vilas, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri 101 Ganapathi Temple Trust:** Sri Gowri-Ganesha Festival and Sri 101 Ganapathi Pratishtana 70th anniversary, Special Puja Mahotsava, Cultural programme — Sugama Sangeetha by Saraswathi and troupe, 101 Ganapathi Temple, Thyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 11)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **MMK & SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya and Centre for PG Studies:** Inauguration of Students Council-2024, Myuru ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri chief guest, Indian Shades Founder and Applied Indian Arts Advocate Gowri Sethuram special guest, MMK&SDM Girls PU College Principal Prof. Nayanakumari guest of honour, Principal Prof. N. Bharathi will be present, College premises, **9.30 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**

  Hi Life Brides: Exhibition of finest bridal and designer wear, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust:** Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vaachana, **5.30 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vid. Vignesh Eswar with Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. B.S. Purushotham on kanjira, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
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- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** Endowment Programme and Book Release, Sri Mallikarjunaswamy graces the occasion, Excise Department Dy.SP S.M. Mahesh releases the books 'Shashtika' (written by M.A. Neelambika) and 'Kaliraya Vachanagalu' (late Ankappa), JSS Mahavidyapeetha Publication Division Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna speaks about the books, Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides, JSS Students Hostel, VV Road, next to RTO, **6 pm.**
- **Sri 101 Ganapathi Temple Trust:** Sri Gowri-Ganesha Festival and Sri 101 Ganapathi Pratishtana 70th anniversary, Special Puja Mahotsava, Cultural programme — Bharatanatyam by Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagaraj of Champaka Academy and troupe, 101 Ganapathi Temple, Thyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Excels in athletics

Mysuru, Sept. 10- V. Gunashree, a 2nd PUC student of Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, has bagged First Prize in High-Jump and Javelin-Throw in the Mysuru Taluk-level Athletics, organised by the Department of School Education (Pre-University), in association with Chaitra PU College, at Chamundi Vihar Stadium recently. She has now been selected to District-Level.

Gunashree

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G. Pranathi, a student of Police Public School, Mysuru, who won gold medal in the 23rd State Wushu Championship-2024 held at Bagalkot from Sept. 1 to 4, being greeted by City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar. Pranathi holds the record for being the youngest National Medallist and this is her fourth State gold medal. She is the daughter of S.D. Giridhar and L. Sangeetha of Gayathripuram.

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